



CBP Employee Suicide Report

Data from 2007 – Present

Report Date: September 11, 2019

Overview of CBP Suicides

Basic Statistics	
Number of Suicides	115
Average Age	41
Average Tenure	11
Percentage LEO	78%

Gender	
Female	10
Male	105

Supervisory Status	
Supervisor	18
Non-Supervisor	97

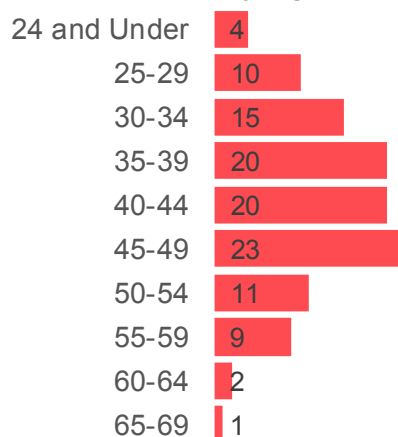
Relationship Status	
Married	51
Unmarried	32
Divorced	11
Separated	8
In Relationship	3
Unknown	10

Military Status	
No Military History	45
Military History	24
Unknown	46

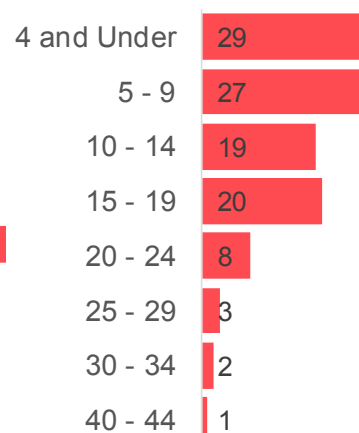
Method of Suicide	
Firearm	93
Overdose	4
Asphyxia	6
Hanging	3
Other	9

Service Weapon	
Yes	56
No	28
Unknown	9

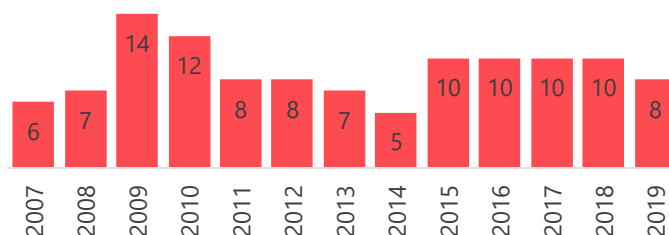
Suicides by Age



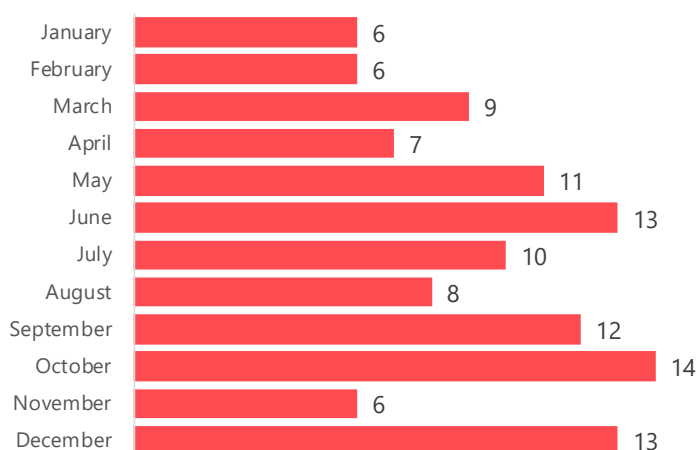
Suicides by Tenure



CBP Employee Suicide 2007 - 2019, by Calendar Year



CBP Employee Suicide 2007 - 2019, by Month





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By Year, Rate per 100,000

Suicides per Calendar Year and Office							
CY	USBP	OFO	AMO	OT	OPR	ES	Total
2007	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
2008	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
2009	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
2010	6	5	0	1	0	0	12
2011	3	4	0	0	0	1	8
2012	6	1	0	1	0	0	8
2013	3	3	0	0	1	0	7
2014	2	2	0	0	1	0	5
2015	4	4	0	1	0	1	10
2016	3	6	0	0	0	1	10
2017	2	7	0	0	0	1	10
2018	2	5	1	0	0	2	10
2019	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
Total	49	53	1	3	2	7	115

Rate of Suicides in CBP			
CY	Pop	Suicides	Rate per 100,000
2007	48,254	6	12.43
2008	54,012	7	12.96
2009	58,518	14	23.92
2010	58,945	12	20.36
2011	60,094	8	13.31
2012	60,163	8	13.3
2013	59,913	7	11.68
2014	59,546	5	8.4
2015	59,587	10	16.78
2016	59,221	10	16.89
2017	59,178	10	16.90
2018	60,014	10	16.66
2019	-	8	-
Total		115	15.30

Rates of Suicide in Outside Groups		
Group	CY	Rate per 100,000
US Law Enforcement	2008, 2009	17
US Public	2008, 2009	11
US Law Enforcement	2016	12
US Law Enforcement	2016	12
US Public	2016	13

Source: The Badge of Life, 2017





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Office of Field Operations Employee Suicides

Basic Statistics	
Number of Suicides	53
Minimum Age	22
Maximum Age	65
Average Age	42
Minimum Tenure	1
Maximum Tenure	40
Average Tenure	12

Gender	
Female	5
Male	48

Supervisory Status	
Supervisor	10
Non-Supervisor	43

Marital Status	
Married	18
Unmarried	7
Divorced	6
Separated	7
In Relationship	3
Unknown	12

Method of Suicide	
Firearm	44
Asphyxia	3
Hanging	2
Unknown	1
Other	3

Service Weapon	
Yes	30
No	11
Unknown	3

Field Office	Port of Entry	#
Atlanta	Glynco	2
	Savannah	2
	Norfolk	1
Baltimore	Dulles	2
	Philadelphia	2
Boston	Calais	1
Buffalo	Champlain	1
Chicago	Akron	1
	Minneapolis	1
	Wilmington	1
Detroit	Sault Ste Marie	1
El Paso	El Paso	1
Houston	San Antonio	1
Laredo	Del Rio	1
	Hidalgo	1
	Laredo	1
Los Angeles	John Wayne Airport	1
	LA/Long Beach	2
Miami	Miami	2
New York	JFK	2
	Newark	4
	Queens	1
Preclearance	Edmonton	1
San Diego	Chula Vista	1
	San Ysidro/Otay Mesa	1
San Francisco	San Francisco	2
San Juan	San Juan	1
Seattle	Automotive CEE	1
	Blaine	1
	Grand Portage	2
	Pembina	2
	Portal	1
	Warroad	1
	Whitlash	1
	Raymond	1
	Nogales	1
Tucson	San Luis	2





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US Border Patrol Employee Suicides

Basic Statistics	
Number of Suicides	49
Minimum Age	23
Maximum Age	58
Average Age	38
Minimum Tenure	1
Maximum Tenure	24
Average Tenure	9

Gender	
Female	3
Male	46

Supervisory Status	
Supervisor	6
Non-Supervisor	43

Marital Status	
Married	21
Unmarried	7
Divorced	2
Separated	4
Unknown	15

Method of Suicide	
Firearm	42
Overdose	2
Unknown	2
Asphyxia	2
Other	1

Service Weapon	
Yes	23
No	13
Unknown	6

Location		
Sector	Station	#
Del Rio	Carrizo Springs	1
	Comstock	1
	Del Rio	3
Detroit	Detroit	1
	Sault Ste Marie	2
El Paso	Fort Hancock	2
	Horizon City	1
	Las Cruces	1
	Santa Teresa	2
	Clint	1
Havre	Havre	1
	Whitefish	1
Laredo	Hebbronville	1
	Laredo	3
N/A	Washington	1
Rio Grande Valley	Harlingen	1
	Kingsville	1
	Mission	1
	Weslaco	1
San Diego	Brown Field	2
	Campo	1
	Chula Vista	2
	Imperial Beach	1
	San Clemente	2
	San Diego	1
	Casa Grande	1
	Douglas	1
Tucson	Naco	1
	Nogales	2
	Sonoita	1
	Tucson	3
	Three Points	1
	Wellton	2
Yuma	Wellton	2





Other Offices Employee Suicides

Location			
COMPONENT	City	State	#
ES	Arlington	VA	1
	Chicago	IL	2
	Indiana	IN	1
	Washington	DC	2
	Newington	VA	1
OPR	Houston	TX	1
	Tucson	AZ	1
OT	Hebron	KY	1
	Washington	DC	2
AMO	NASO-SV	AZ	1
Grand Total			13

Basic Statistics	
Number of Suicides	13
Minimum Age	36
Maximum Age	58
Average Age	49
Minimum Tenure	5
Maximum Tenure	29
Average Tenure	16

Gender	
Female	2
Male	11

Supervisory Status	
Supervisor	2
Non-Supervisor	11

Method of Suicide	
Firearm	7
Overdose	2
Jumped	1
Unknown	1
Other	2

Service Weapon	
Yes	3
No	4

Marital Status	
Married	3
Unmarried	2
Divorced	1
Separated	1
Unknown	6

